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Request for Statutory Invention Registration

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Docket No.: N.C. 95,876

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/825,800  
Applicants : Leonhardt et al.  
Filed : 04/14/2004  
Title : Large Area Metallization Pretreatment and Surface Activation System  
Grp. Art Unit : 1753  
Examiner : Rodney Glenn McDonald

May 7, 2007

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**Request for Statutory Invention Registration**

Sir:

Please find enclosed the PTO form SB/94, the Request for Statutory Invention  
Registration.

Application Serial No.: 10/825,800  
Applicant(s): Leonhardt et al.


Docket No.: N.C. 95,876

If a personal or telephone interview would help expedite matters, the Examiner is requested to contact Steve Hunnius at 202-404-1554.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0281.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely SIR be issued in this case.

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## Request for Statutory Invention Registration

Application Number 10/825,800, or ☐ attached hereto

Filed: 04/14/2004

Applicant(s): Leonhardt et al.

Title: LARGE AREA METALLIZATION PRETREATMENT AND SURFACE ACTIVATION SYSTEM

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